



# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 16, 2003

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, the time period for response having been extended for one month until January 19, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following Amendment.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor laser comprising:  
an n-type clad layer;  
a p-type clad layer;  
an active layer sandwiched by said n-type clad layer and said p-type clad layer;

and

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